

May 29, 2002

**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CALLS Order Remand Proceeding**  
**CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 99-249 and 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Maryland Office of People's Counsel (MOPC) and National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) respectfully submit these Ex Parte Comments concerning the annual \$650 million Interstate Access Support Mechanism under consideration in the CALLS Order Remand Proceeding.

Please note that along with the Ex Parte Comments, MOPC/NASUCA is filing associated Tables A through E. Tables A and B contain Confidential Line Count Information included pursuant to the Commission's Interim Protective Order, CC Docket No. 96-45 and its first and second orders modifying the Interim Protective Order. Tables A and B will be submitted under separate cover requesting confidential treatment.

Pursuant to FCC Rule 1.49(f), this Ex Parte filing is being filed electronically via the Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings pursuant to FCC Rule 1.1206(b)(2). Additionally, two copies are being submitted to your office for each of the above-referenced dockets.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions concerning the issues presented in this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number or David Gabel on 617-243-0093.

Very truly yours,

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